



## From the Principal's Desk

The month of August has been a dynamic and inspiring period for our Primary students. With a focus on **Leadership and Sports**, children explored the importance of teamwork, responsibility, and taking initiative. Through games, collaborative tasks, and sports activities, they learned that true leadership is about motivating, supporting, and respecting others, while embracing perseverance, fair play, and self-discipline.

Our **Value of the Month, Fortitude**, encouraged students to be brave, strong, and determined, helping them face challenges with confidence and resilience. Through stories, role-plays, and interactive discussions, children understood that inner strength grows when they persist, stay positive, and keep trying, even when tasks seem difficult.

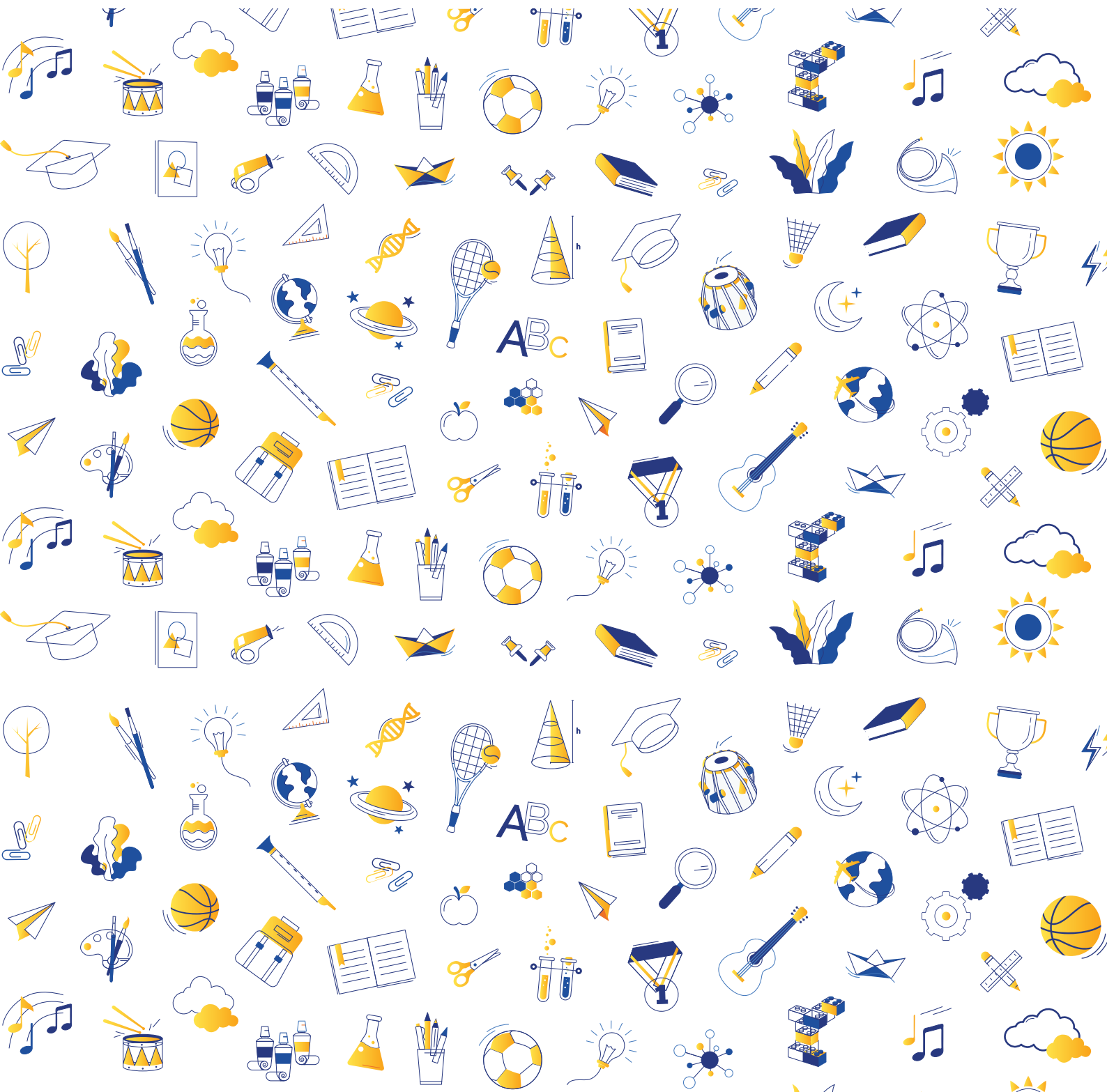
August was also filled with meaningful celebrations. Students expressed friendship through **Friendship Day**, celebrated patriotism on **Independence Day**, strengthened bonds with **Rakshabandhan**, explored science and innovation on **ISRO Day**, and showed gratitude on **Founder's Day**. The month concluded with an energetic **Sports Day**, promoting fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. These activities not only enhanced skills but also nurtured values such as collaboration, respect, and perseverance.

Our young learners also thrived academically, engaging in hands-on and interactive

lessons across English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Through creative projects, experiments, and discussions, children developed curiosity, critical thinking, and communication skills, while enjoying a joyful and enriching learning environment.

We thank you, dear parents, for your continuous support and active involvement, which motivates our students to explore, create, and grow. Together, let us continue to inspire our children to lead with courage, embrace challenges, and celebrate every step of their learning journey.

**-Ms. Mary Gomes,  
Headmistress, RIS Gandhi Maisamma**





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## **Quote of the month**

***“ True leaders inspire, support, and persevere—learning to lead with courage, kindness, and heart.”***



## Vision of the Month



### Leadership and Sports

In the month of August, our primary students focused on the theme of Leadership and Sports, engaging in activities that helped them understand the importance of teamwork, responsibility, and taking initiative. Through various sports events, games, and collaborative tasks, children learned how to work together, motivate their peers, and demonstrate leadership qualities in a fun and supportive environment. They explored the values of fair play, perseverance, and decision-making, realizing that leadership is not just about guiding others but also about encouraging, supporting, and respecting teammates. By participating in these activities, students developed a sense of confidence, self-discipline, and sportsmanship, while also understanding how physical activity and teamwork contribute to personal growth and a healthy, balanced lifestyle.

### Fortitude

Children learned that fortitude means being brave, strong, and determined even when things seem difficult. Through inspiring stories, real-life examples, and interactive class discussions, they understood that facing challenges with courage and never giving up shows true inner strength. Teachers explained that fortitude helps them stay calm, patient, and positive in every situation – whether they are learning something new, playing a game, or trying again after a mistake. Activities such as role plays, drawing sessions, and motivational videos helped children connect this value to their daily lives. They realized that having fortitude means believing in themselves, being hopeful, and continuing to try their best no matter what. This lesson encouraged them to become confident and strong-hearted learners who face every challenge with a smile.

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### Friendship Day

On the occasion of Friendship Day, our students enthusiastically celebrated the spirit of friendship by preparing friendship bands for their friends and classmates. This creative activity allowed children to express their affection, care, and appreciation for one another in a fun and hands-on way. While making the bands, students developed fine motor skills, creativity, and teamwork, as they helped each other design and decorate their creations. The celebration provided an opportunity for children to strengthen bonds, share joy, and understand the importance of friendship, kindness, and mutual respect. Through this meaningful and enjoyable activity, students not only celebrated Friendship Day but also experienced the happiness of giving and the value of nurturing positive relationships with their peers.



### Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour at Ryan International School. The event commenced with the arrival of our esteemed guest, Mr. Anush Tiwari, followed by the Flag Hoisting Ceremony. The entire gathering joined in singing the National Anthem and taking the National Pledge, fostering a sense of unity and pride. The celebration continued with the Release of the Mascot and a March Past led by the Council Members from Grades III to V.

A Plantation Drive by the guests was held from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m., symbolizing growth and sustainability. The celebrations then proceeded to the Seminar Hall (9:30 – 11:00 a.m.), beginning with the Lord's Prayer, Scripture Reading, Special Prayer, and Prayer Songs, invoking blessings for the nation.

The formal program began with a Welcome Speech by the Students, followed by an



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Address by the Head Mistress. The Felicitation of Guests and Speech by the Head Boy and Head Girl inspired the audience with messages of leadership and patriotism. The celebration was further enriched with a Patriotic Dance Performance by Grades III to V and a Speech by the Chief Guest, Mr. Anush Tiwari, who emphasized the values of unity, responsibility, and love for the nation.

A melodious Choir Performance of Patriotic Songs lifted the spirit of nationalism, followed by a delightful Fancy Dress Performance by Grade I & II, where students dressed as freedom fighters and paid tribute to the heroes of our nation. Certificates of Appreciation were distributed to recognize student efforts and participation.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks, followed by the Ryan School Song, Ryan Anthem, and finally, the National Anthem, echoing the pride and glory of our great nation.

In addition to the celebrations, our little Ryanites engaged in a hands-on tricolour craft activity to understand and appreciate the Indian national flag. Children created paper crafts using saffron, white, and green papers to represent the Indian flag, helping them recognize colours, patterns, and the symbolism of the tricolour.

Through this engaging activity, children developed fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and concentration as they cut, pasted, and arranged the papers. They also learned the significance of the national flag in an age-appropriate way, nurturing a sense of patriotism, respect, and national pride. By combining creative work with meaningful discussion, children connected learning to real-world values, reinforcing their cognitive and social development.



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## Rakshabandhan

Our students celebrated the bond of love and care by making rakhis for one another. This creative and hands-on activity allowed children to express friendship, affection, and respect in a fun and meaningful way. While crafting the rakhis, students developed fine motor skills, creativity, and attention to detail, as they helped and encouraged each other in designing colorful and unique pieces. The celebration provided an opportunity for children to understand the importance of relationships, sharing, and mutual respect, while also enjoying the joy of giving and receiving tokens of friendship. Through this activity, students not only celebrated Rakshabandhan but also strengthened bonds, fostered teamwork, and experienced the happiness of connecting with their peers in a festive and memorable manner.



## ISRO Day

Our students actively participated by sharing a few words about the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and its remarkable achievements. Through this activity, children learned about India's advancements in space technology, satellite missions, and the scientists' dedication and hard work. By expressing their thoughts, students developed confidence, communication skills, and awareness of the important role ISRO plays in science and technology. The celebration encouraged curiosity about space, innovation, and exploration, inspiring young learners to appreciate the contributions of Indian scientists and to dream big. This meaningful activity not only enhanced students' knowledge but also instilled a sense of national pride, motivation, and admiration for scientific achievements.



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## Founder's Day

On the occasion of Founder's Day, our students enthusiastically celebrated by wishing our beloved and respected Chairman, Dr. A. F. Pinto Sir, and expressing their appreciation for his guidance and visionary leadership. As part of the celebration, the children prepared personalized greeting cards, showcasing their creativity and thoughtfulness.

The day also featured a Value and Legacy Presentation Competition, where students beautifully presented the values, vision, and inspiring legacy of our Chairman Sir. Their confident presentations reflected not only learning, but deep admiration for the principles on which the institution stands.

This simple yet meaningful set of activities helped students understand the importance of gratitude, respect, and acknowledgment for the contributions of the school's leaders. By participating, the young learners developed a sense of belonging, appreciation, and connection with the values, vision, and powerful legacy inspired by Dr. A. F. Pinto Sir.

## Sports

On Sports Day, our students enthusiastically participated in a variety of new and exciting games designed to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The activities encouraged children to explore different skills, improve coordination, and enjoy healthy competition in a fun and supportive environment. By engaging in these games, students learned the values of perseverance, collaboration, fair play, and leadership, while also boosting their confidence and self-discipline. The event provided a lively platform for children to demonstrate energy, enthusiasm, and creativity, celebrating their abilities and achievements. Sports Day not only emphasized the importance of physical



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activity and healthy living but also fostered a sense of joy, camaraderie, and school spirit among all participants, making it a memorable and inspiring day for students.

## Student Activity

Primary students actively participated in various academic activities that made learning exciting and meaningful. Teachers designed interactive and hands-on lessons to help students understand concepts clearly and develop critical thinking skills. In English, students enhanced their reading, writing, and communication skills through storytelling, role play, and creative writing tasks. In Mathematics, they enjoyed solving problems using games, puzzles, and real-life examples that strengthened their logical reasoning. Science lessons encouraged curiosity through simple experiments and observations that helped them explore the world around them. In Social Studies, students learned about people, places, and cultures, developing respect and appreciation for diversity. Regular class discussions, quizzes, and group projects motivated students to express their ideas confidently and work collaboratively. These engaging academic activities not only deepened their knowledge but also nurtured creativity, teamwork, and a love for learning among all young Ryanites.

### 1. Action Words

The Grade II students enthusiastically participated in the 'Action Words' activity. They excitedly said and demonstrated various action words such as jump, run, dance, clap, and sing. Their cheerful expressions and energetic actions reflected their clear understanding of verbs and made the session lively and interactive."

### 2. English Language Enrichment Programme

As part of the English Language Enrichment



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Programme (ELEP), Grade II students participated enthusiastically in an engaging session on Action Words. The young learners excitedly said and demonstrated various action words such as jump, clap, run, dance, and sing. Through these lively activities, students not only learned the meanings of verbs but also expressed them through energetic movements and cheerful participation. The session helped enhance their vocabulary, communication, and confidence while making learning joyful and interactive.



## 3. Food We Eat

Grade II students enthusiastically participated in the activity based on the topic "Food We Eat." They learned about different types of food such as energy-giving, body-building, and protective foods. The children eagerly named fruits, vegetables, cereals, and dairy products that keep us healthy and strong. They also discussed the importance of eating fresh and homemade food while avoiding junk food. Through pictures, charts, and interactive discussions, students understood how food gives us energy to work, play, and grow. The activity made them aware of healthy eating habits and the value of nutritious meals in daily life.



## 4. Measurement Activity

Grade II students enthusiastically participated in a fun-filled activity on the topic "Measurement." Through hands-on experiences, the children learned to measure different objects using both standard and non-standard units like hand span, foot span, and scale. They compared lengths, heights, and weights of classroom items and understood the importance of accurate measurement in daily life. The activity encouraged observation, estimation, and teamwork as students actively engaged in practical exercises. It helped them develop a clear concept of measurement in a joyful and interactive way.



# Students Speak



"Good morning everyone! My name is Sasira, and I am in Grade I at Ryan International School. I love my school because we have so many fun activities and games, especially during sports time. The teachers are very kind and helpful, and they make learning enjoyable every day. Thank you!"



**-Sasira,  
Grade I**





Hello everyone, I am Dhana Lakshmi, Telugu teacher at Ryan International School, teaching Grades I to V. I enjoy introducing the Vision and Value of the Month to my students, as it helps them develop good habits, discipline, and strong values. Through this curriculum, children learn about hard work, take inspiration from role models, and enhance their vocabulary. I truly appreciate this approach at Ryan International School, as it nurtures holistic growth and lifelong learning in our students..



**- Ms. Dhana Lakshmi,  
Telugu Teacher**





## PARENT'S CORNER

Hello, I am Paul Danala. My daughter, Jacquillin Sarah, is in Grade V. We are very pleased with the arrangements for the music classes, whether keyboard or drums. The faculty and teachers are extremely cooperative, and the children are learning very well. Thank you!



**- Mr. Paul Danala,  
Parent of Jacquillin Sarah - Grade V**

## Upcoming Events

- Teachers Day Celebration
- 8th International literacy Day
- Hindi Diwas Celebration

